

b) Amendments to the Specification

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.125, a substitute specification is enclosed, since the number and nature of the amendments to the specification render it difficult to consider the application and/or arrange the papers for printing without such. The substitute specification includes no new matter.

The substitute specification is submitted with markings showing all the changes relative to the immediate prior version of the specification of record. Any added subject matter has been shown by underlining. Edited matter is shown by strike-through and/or double brackets. An accompanying clean version without markings has also been supplied as required. For the Office convenience, a second marked-up copy of the original specification has been provided in which the format has been changed to show the numbered paragraphs. This will make it more convenient to review the changes made to the original specification.